



## Salt River Celebrates Spring Training Opening Day



During Opening Day at Salt River Fields, Young Rivers Peoples Council Vice-President Caleb Dash (right) and President Sommer Lopez (left) each threw out the first pitch before the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies game.

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On February 23 at 1:10 p.m., Salt River Fields at Talking Stick opened its gates to the public for the first day of Spring Training 2019. The first game was between the two resident teams, the Arizona Diamond-

backs and Colorado Rockies.

A strong winter storm had just passed through the Valley, but despite the cold temperatures and a backdrop of snow-covered mountains, more than 8,000 fans and spectators came out to watch the game.

The afternoon began with the introduction of Miss Salt River, Kailey Toney, and Jr. Miss

Salt River, Kennise McGertt, as well as the Police Honor Guard. Students from Salt River Elementary School sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" in O'odham, dressed in colorful traditional attire. And students from Salt River Schools helped with dropping a large flag for everyone in the stands and lawn to see as they all stood and sang

along.

Also taking place prior to the start of the game, the D-backs and Rockies paid tribute to recently fallen SRPD Officer Clayton Townsend. Both teams donated \$5,000 to Townsend's wife, Deanna Townsend. Derrick Hall of the D-backs and Rick Monfort of the Colorado Rockies presented the checks in

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## Father, Son Complete Spartan Race

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Feeling euphoric even with his cut-up knees shaking from near-exhaustion, 31-year-old Zachariah Miles crossed the Spartan Race finish line knowing he left everything he had on the course.

The Spartan Race is an endurance and obstacle race series with events held around the world. Various levels exist, including the Spartan Sprint and the Spartan Super. Both children and adults have their own races. The Spartan Arizona Sprint and Super Weekend was held at the Fort McDowell Rodeo Grounds on February 9 and 10.

To make completing the race that much sweeter, Miles had crossed a different finish line earlier that day along with his 9-year-old son, Zariah, who had just completed the Spartan Kids race. Zachariah ran the kids' course with Zariah, who was celebrating his birthday that weekend.

The father-son duo had been training for the race for months. The course was packed with challenges like mud pits, lifting obstacles and climbing walls. Zachariah completed the Super race course, a grueling 9.1-mile, 29-obstacle course, in three hours and 35 minutes, faster than his four-hour goal. It only took Zariah 24 minutes to complete the 1-mile, 12-obstacle kids' course. Zariah and his mother, Jackie,



Zachariah Miles and son Zariah with their medals after completing the Spartan Race in February.

*Photo submitted by Miles family.*

waited and cheered for Zachariah to finish.

"It was mentally challenging to go the distance, to conserve energy and not burn out too soon," Zachariah said. "It was an experience to utilize the whole body, a complete body challenge."

"It was fun and overall some of it was really, really hard, like going over hills with sandbags,

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## Salt River Eagles Take Second Place at State Tournament



Salt River's Ki-Ana Loring (center) attacks the St. John Paul II Catholic defense during the CAA Division 1 State Tournament at Talking Stick Resort Arena on February 18.

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The Salt River Eagles girls' basketball team ended an exciting season with a second-place finish in the Canyon Athletic Association Division 1 Arizona State Tournament.

The Eagles went 12-0 in the regular season and 2-0 in the state tournament as the top seed before falling to undefeated and second-seeded St. John Paul II

Catholic, 65-39, on February 18 at Talking Stick Resort Arena in downtown Phoenix.

The game was close through most of three quarters, but Salt River never led and basket attempts to either tie or take the lead kept rolling out. The Eagles were down 33-30 with just under three minutes left in the third quarter before St. John Paul II Catholic went on a run, leading by 14 after three quarters.

Junior post player Sialik King suffered an arm injury early in

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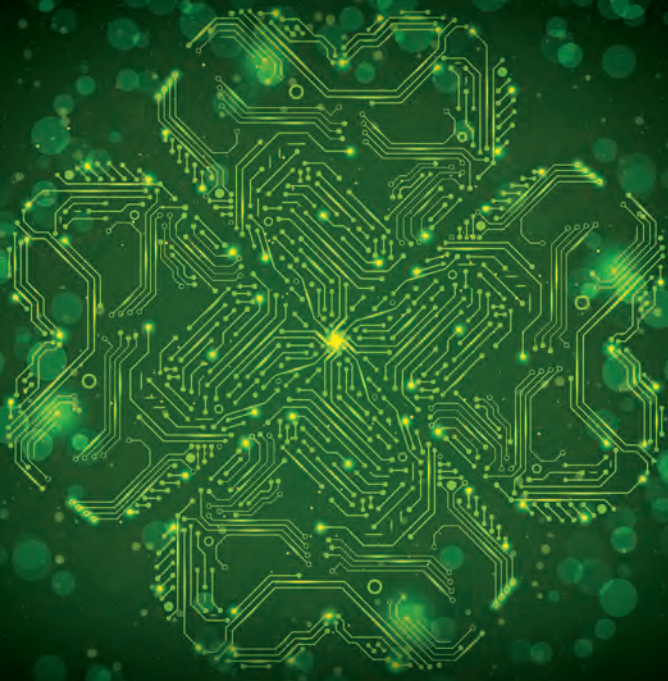
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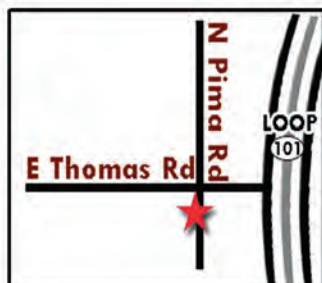
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## Emergencies and Walk-Ins seen on the same day!





SRPMIC basket maker Alice Manuel and pottery maker Ron Carlos showcase their work during the Spring Training opening day at Salt River Fields.



Youth from Salt River Elementary sing in front of thousands right before the game started.



Yoan Lopez and Junel Querecuto of the Arizona Diamondbacks take part in a meet and greet before their game.

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the ceremony.  
The afternoon was also a Cultural Day, with O'odham and Piipaash demonstrators set up at the stadium's main entrance showcasing traditional basket weaving, pottery making and painting,

and shell etching. They also demonstrated O'odham burden baskets, bow-and-arrow making and sidewalk chalk artwork.  
"I was really excited to have the opportunity to throw the opening pitch,"

said Caleb Dash, Vice-President of the Salt River Young River People's Council. "It was an amazing experience." Dash is a sophomore at Mountain View High School.  
The score for the afternoon was Colo-

rado Rockies 7, Arizona Diamondbacks 3. The Cactus League has 15 teams playing spring training games in 10 stadiums throughout the Valley, with more than 100 games scheduled between February 23 and March 26.



Royce Manuel showcases his O'odham burden basket and bow and arrows.



Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies donate two checks to the Clayton Townsend memorial fund.



Arizona Diamondbacks get cheers from the crowd as they walk on the field.



The first day of spring training at Salt River Fields brought in over 8,000 people.

## 2019 EARTH DAY ELDERS SENIORS Poster Contest

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- Open to all SRPMIC Seniors.
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**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019**

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Submit posters at the Front Offices of SRES, SRHS or Community Development Department (Two Waters Building B, 3rd Floor) by  
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# February Snowstorm Reaches SRPMIC



(Top) A view of Red Mountain on the morning of February 22. Some snow was visible on the top north side of the mountain for most of the day. (Right) A snowy Red Mountain along Beeline Highway near Community border.



You don't see snow on a cactus everyday. A cactus in Fountain Hills.



A snow covered mountain off Bush Highway in the nearby Tonto National Forest.



A lonely snowperson along the side of the street in Fountain Hills. Part of the community was covered with snow.



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A late-February winter storm that dumped two to three feet of snow in parts of Arizona left its fingerprint in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. On the morning of February 22, a dusting of snow was seen on the top of sacred Red Mountain and snow covered nearby areas north and east of the Community, including

the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Fountain Hills and northern Scottsdale. In fact, the snow shut down the Beeline Highway (State Road 87) at Bush Highway in the Tonto National Forest just northeast of the Community. Along with the snow came a cold streak unlike the Phoenix area has felt since 1897, when a high of 54 degrees was recorded, according to the National Weather Service. On February 22, the high temperature was 47 degrees, 40 degrees

lower than the record high of 87 recorded in 1982. For the most part, steady rain and brief hailstorms affected the Community. Scottsdale received almost two inches of rain over this time. Visible from Phoenix, the McDowell Mountains, Four Peaks and Superstition Mountains were covered with snow and revealed a late-season beauty over the next few days. Arizona's high country received a record amount of the white stuff. The Flagstaff

Airport reported 33 inches of snow on February 21 alone and more than 40 inches overall, according to the weather service. Payson received 23 inches of snow. Many school districts affected by the snow announced closures. Snowfall even accumulated in the Tucson area and on the Tohono O'dham Nation. A few days later, the Valley was back in the 70s for the high as normal late-February temperatures returned.

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Throughout March special art projects will be conducted in the Library please check out our Calendar

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SR/ Lehi/ W.O.L.F

#### Friday, Mar. 8

Tai-Chi (9 a.m.-10 a.m.) SR  
Health History Form Presentation (10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) SR

#### Saturday, Mar. 9

Aloha Festival (9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

#### Monday, Mar. 11

Enhance Fitness (9 a.m.-10 a.m.) W.O.L.F  
Spring Wreath (9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) SR/ Lehi / W.O.L.F

#### Tuesday, Mar. 12

Enhance Fitness (9 a.m.-10 a.m.) SR  
Health History Form Presentation w/Marianne (10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) Lehi  
SDCAC Meeting (5 p.m.-7 p.m.)  
Lehi Comm. Bldg.

#### Wednesday, Mar. 13

Tai-Chi (9 a.m.-10 a.m.) SR  
B&G Club Activity w/ Seniors (9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.) W.O.L.F

#### Thursday, Mar. 14

Enhance Fitness (9 a.m.-10 a.m.) Lehi  
In-house Movie (9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) SR/ Lehi/ WOLF  
Quarterly Birthday at Casino Arizona (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) (Transportation Only)

### TRIPS & EVENTS SIGN-UP

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# News and Events In and Around Indian Country

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## Former First Lady Michelle Obama Visits Gila River Indian Community

In Phoenix for her book tour, former First Lady Michelle Obama visited the Gila River Indian Community in what was billed as a surprise visit on February 12.

Obama met with Governor Stephen Roe Lewis and a group of Gila River youth at the Huhugam Heritage Center, near Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino, for a roundtable. The visit was part of Obama's "Reach Higher" initiative, encouraging students to pursue postsecondary education.

Later that night, Obama appeared at a sold-out Comeria Theatre in Phoenix to talk about her bestselling book "Becoming." For more details about Obama's time in Gila River, visit [www.gricnews.org](http://www.gricnews.org).

## Heard Museum Crowns 2019 World Championship Hoop Dancers

With thousands of dollars in prize money on the line, four hoop dancers were crowned this year's world champions.

The popular Heard Museum World Championship Hoop Dance Contest, which attracts hundreds of spectators and top hoop dancing talent from across Indian Country, was held in Phoenix in February. Four champions were announced for each of the event's four categories. Cody Boettner (Creek) was crowned the Adult world champion, Lane Jensen (Diné/Maricopa) was the top Senior, Nanabah Kadenehii (Diné) was named Teen champion, and Kailayne Jensen (Diné/Maricopa) was

crowned Youth champion.

Top prize for the adult category was \$3,500. For a full list of winners and additional information on the event, visit [www.heard.org/event/hoop/](http://www.heard.org/event/hoop/).

## 'Predators on the Reservation' Premieres on PBS

A journalistic collaboration by PBS "Frontline" and The Wall Street Journal, "Predator on the Reservation" tells the chilling story of an Indian Health Service (IHS) doctor sentenced to prison for sexually abusing Native American children.

The episode premiered in February and is available to watch for free online.

Pediatrician Stanley Patrick Weber was sentenced to more than 18 years in prison for abusing boys on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana and the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota for years.

The roughly 55-minute episode is available to watch at [www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline).

## 37th Annual Protecting Our Children Conference Set for April

A four-day conference that addresses tribal child welfare and well-being is set for March 31 through April 3 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The 37th annual Protecting Our Children National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect is celebrating 40 years of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). The conference regularly attracts 1,200 people.

For details about the conference and to register, visit [www.nicwa.org/conference/](http://www.nicwa.org/conference/).

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MEETING DATE/TIME	AGENDA	COUNCIL MEMBER	DISTRICT AREA
<b>District A</b> Saturday, March 16th 9:00am SR Council Chambers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth Day Poster Contest</li> <li>Family Advocacy Center Director Intro</li> </ul>	 Diane ENOS	
<b>District B</b> Saturday, March 9th 9:00am SR Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPMIC Constitution Overview</li> <li>Earth Day Poster Contest</li> <li>Health &amp; Human Services Director Intro</li> <li>Council Meeting Live Portal Info</li> <li>SHRRP</li> </ul>	 Archie KASHOYA	
<b>District C</b> Saturday, March 9th 9:00am SR Community Building	Combined with District B - SEE ABOVE	 Cheryl DOKA	
<b>District D</b> Saturday, March 23rd 10:00am SR Council Chambers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPD Tip of the Month</li> <li>Health &amp; Human Services Director Intro</li> <li>Council Meeting Live Portal Info</li> <li>Law Enforcement Commission (Tent.)</li> </ul>	 Wi-Bwa GREY	
<b>District E</b> Monday, March 25th 6:00pm WOLF - Multi-Purpose Room 56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPD Tip of the Month</li> <li>Health &amp; Human Services Director Intro</li> <li>Public Works Department</li> <li>SHRRP</li> </ul>	 Thomas LARGO, SR.	
<b>Lehi District</b> Tuesday, March 19th 6:00 pm Lehi Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRPD Tip of the Month</li> <li>Health &amp; Human Services Director Intro</li> <li>Trauma Presentation by SS/FAC</li> </ul>	 Deanna SCABBY   Michael DALLAS, SR.	


Questions can be directed to the Council Secretary Office at (480) 362-7469


## March Council Meetings

Date, time, agenda, and location subject to change. Council may enter Executive Session as necessary.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: March 6, 20, 27 Wednesdays at 3pm / Executive Conference Room / Closed session  
REGULAR SESSIONS: March 6, 20, 27 Wednesdays at 5pm / Council Chambers / Open session  
WORK SESSIONS: March 7, 21, 28 Thursdays at 10am / Council Chambers  
\*\*\* Please Note: the March 20th Meeting Will be Held at the Lehi Community Building \*\*\*

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The Salt River High School Senior Class has been holding a number of fundraisers to earn money for their senior trip to Six Flags Magic Mountain and Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles, California. On Saturday, February 23, the students held a bingo and food-sale fundraiser at the Lehi Community Building. The students already raised money to cover their stay at a villa located in the Hollywood Hills and will hold a few more fundraisers to pay for theme-park tickets, food, gas and spending money for each student. "We would like to thank our parents and the Community for coming out and helping to support us, and the parents for cooking and cleaning up at our fundraisers," said SRHS senior Keanna Osif. "Big thank-you to Ashley Howard, Marie Thomas, Darla Thomas and Gwen Osif for all their hard work in helping us at these fundraisers." If you would like to donate or attend the next fundraiser, contact Ashley Howard at (480) 277-4122 or follow [www.facebook.com/saltriversschools/](http://www.facebook.com/saltriversschools/). Tasha Silverhorn, *O'odham Action News*

The Parenting Training program in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Social Services Division celebrated another graduation in early January. Twenty people graduated from the program: Deandrea Dallas, Elias Ramirez, Quayale Dallas, Roxanne Lopez, Lenordine Stepp, Marie Jauregui, Analisha Alvarez, Marcy Jim, Travis Spex, Angelo Baptisto, Jalen Schurz, Erica McIntosh, Lisa Thomas, Miranda Thomas, Kevin Tsosie, Kylene Kochampanasken, Iris Hogue, Carlos Pacheco, Patricia Smith and Vernalena Romo. Photo courtesy of Parenting Program Coordinator Norma Hernandez. Dalton Walker, *O'odham Action News*.

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# Piipaash Matasheevm Committee Seeking Tamarack Tree Wood for Traditional Cremations

BY TASHA SILVERHORN  
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Recently, the Piipaash Matasheevm Committee in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community met to discuss issues regarding traditional cremations, namely the firewood needed to perform the ceremony.

There was a lot of discussion regarding traditional cremations and how many have forgotten the traditional ways and process.

In the past, the older members of the Community knew the importance of the tamarack tree and what the wood was needed for, and they would give permission to take from their land whatever wood was needed, or at least offer some of their trees. Now many of the older members have passed on, and the new generation now residing in those homes with tamarack trees doesn't understand why people are asking for the wood, which means members must go elsewhere to get the wood.

The Committee wants to get the message across about the need for harvesting tamarack trees to supply wood for traditional cremation ceremonies. Mainly dry wood is used; in some cases, it can take up to one year to dry out the tree once it is cut.

"Right now, it's getting hard. We had cremations [scheduled] back-to-back, and the Public Works Cemetery Crew was there to help us gather wood from Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation. We brought enough from there to take care of those cremations. But now we're out [of wood] and what we have left is green, so we have to wait for it to dry out," said committee member Derwin Washington. "We [men from the Committee] are willing to come and trim up the tree or cut it all down. We are willing to do that as soon as possible. We can have the bulk of the wood stored at the Lehi Cry House to dry [so it will be] ready for future cremations."

Currently it's difficult to gather wood on allottees' land because all landowners must give approval to cut down trees on the land. However, if it is on a specific allottee's land, the landowner can donate wood or the whole tree.

The committee explained the do's and don'ts of the

cremation ceremony, and what was expected.

According to Ron Carlos, curriculum development specialist with the SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department, there are two reasons why the Piipaash (Yuman tribes) originally cremated their dead. In the Creation story there are twin brothers; one dies, and he is cremated and wants the people cremated like him. The second reason why cremation is done is because you can't go to the next life if you're not cremated; buried people and cremated people don't go to the same place, and that's why we are cremated, to be with our family who were also cremated.

Today, the younger generation knows little about the process of the traditional cremations, and there are only a few men left who continue the tradition and struggle to continue to do the process alone.

Community elder Ronald Mack shared that when he was growing up he would accompany his father, who was from Gila River's District 7, for cremations. He explained that mortuaries were not used back then; the women would clean the body and prepare it for the cremation process, and the men would prepare the grave and the materials needed for the cremation. This was done in one day, and the next morning the body would be cremated.

Today few people come out and help, and most don't understand that it takes a lot of work from the extended families and friends of the person who has passed on.

"Traditional cremations also cost more money because you have to buy blankets and provide food to all those who help during the whole process," said committee member Eddie Vest. "Materials needed for the cremations can cost from hundreds to thousands of dollars. A long time ago, families used to know what to bring—you wouldn't have to ask, they would just be bringing it. Today it's not like that."

The men stressed the importance of continuing the tradition and would like more people to come and learn the traditional cremation process and how to do it in a good, clean and pure state of mind. In the past they have experienced people wanting to come and take part in the traditional cremation while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, which is something that is frowned upon.

"The traditional cremations are not something to play with—you don't drink, do drugs, you drop all of that till after it's all over," said Mack. "When you're doing these things, you do it with a clean, pure heart; you don't have bad thoughts or anything like that."

The Piipaash Matasheevm Committee feels it's important for families to teach their children the traditional ways and explain that traditional cremations take hard work and support by family and friends. When doing a traditional cremation, there is a lot to learn and it just doesn't happen overnight. They explained that when there is a traditional cremation the people should rally for support and come learn how the cremation process is done so the tradition can continue in the future.

If you would like to learn more about how you can donate your tamarack trees for use in traditional cremations, contact the Memorial Hall at (480) 362-7050.

### Tamarack Wood Needed for Traditional Cremations

If you have tamarack trees that you would like trimmed or completely taken out of your yard; please help Piipaash members and the Memorial Hall by donating your tamarack wood for traditional cremations for the future.

To donate contact the Memorial Hall to set up a time and date to have the tree trimmed or removed.

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# Father, Son Complete Spartan Race



stuff you would lift, heavy stuff,” Zariah said. “I was kind of nervous about the mud pit, but once I got in there and through it, I recognized it was really easy.”

The Fort McDowell course is billed as one of the more complex courses on the Spartan Race calendar. “This event favors runners that can move quickly between obstacles and punishes those that take it for granted. Conquer the course here and you will have run across an area steeped in rich American culture and history,” according to the Spartan Race website.

The Spartan Race wasn’t on the Miles family’s radar until only a couple years ago.

In 2014, Zachariah suffered a devastating hip injury as the result of a car crash. He couldn’t walk for a couple of months and required a walker when he finally was able to try. He did physical therapy, and it helped, but the accident affected him mentally as well. He gained unwanted weight; after closing in on 200 pounds, he decided to make a drastic change thanks in part to a strength trainer he met while working out. The trainer motivated Zachariah to consider the Spartan Race.

Zachariah got serious in his workouts and nutrition in 2017. He lost 50 pounds while training and attending Scottsdale Community College, where he’s studying business.

The countless cardio miles, push-ups, pull-ups, and kettle-bell squats were paying off. He gained needed strength and marked February’s Super on his calendar. Meanwhile, son Zariah was working on the exercise ball, doing push-ups, and running and climbing at



Zariah, 9, pulls a tire during one of the many obstacles in February’s Spartan Race in Fort McDowell. Photos submitted by Miles family.

school in preparation for the big day.

“I felt a sense of appreciation for the mobility of my body, being able to heal to the point [where I could] participate in such an event, from going through physical therapy, not being able to walk, and not being able to care for myself to be able to do something I never imagined. It gave me a sense of confidence,” said Zachariah.

Zachariah pointed to being O’odham, noting that his ancestors thrived on this land since time immemorial. He said he was meant to do the Super race, and the location of the course inspired him.

“This is our backyard, our tribal lands,” he said. “It felt natural to be there; culturally, it’s who we are. We were health-conscious people, fit, active. I want to emulate that.”

Up next, the father-son duo is looking to compete in a similar race at State Farm Stadium in Glendale and perhaps a race in Las Vegas.

Finishing the Super “was really uplifting,” Zachariah said. “It showed me what being disciplined and determined can do for you.”



(Top) Zariah Miles competing in the 2019 Spartan Race.

(Right) Zachariah Myles powers through one of the strength challenges in the Spartan Race.



Zachariah Miles raises his arms after completing the 2019 Spartan Race in Fort McDowell.



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## Leigh Thomas Puts 35 Years of Service on the Books



BY RICHIE CORRALES  
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For 35 years, Leigh Thomas has been an employee of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, working in the Education Department as well as Community Recreational Services. Currently she is director of the Salt River Tribal Library.

**Q: What are your duties?**

**A:** I manage the library and oversee the daily operations. I also catalog all books and other materials that we either purchase or are donated to the library. I also preserve the history of the Community in a small way by purchasing books and other materials that pertain to our Community.

**Q: What do you like most about working for the SRPMIC?**

**A:** Being able to serve my Community and getting to know the people we serve.

**Q: What type of changes have you noticed since you’ve started?**

**A:** The technology that has changed in the library, including the computers and books on audio devices that fit in the

palm of your hand and our automated checkout/in system. But holding a book in your hand is always the best feeling. Books can teach you new things or take you to different worlds for a few hours at a time.

**Q: What was it about the SRPMIC that kept you interested in working here?**

**A:** A good staff, good benefits and serving my Community.

**Q: What is something you missed about working here when you first started and what do you hope to see change in the future?**

**A:** I hope the library will someday have its own building on the main campus of the Community, large enough to house a collection of 100,000 items.

**Q: What motivated you to stay at this job for this long?**

**A:** Knowing that the kids who come in [to the library] will discover the love of reading, then watching those kids come back years later bringing in their own children. It makes you feel good, but then I realize I’m that old, too!





The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Cultural Resources Department hosted its last Winter Storytelling event for the season on February 21. O'odham elder and storyteller Barnaby Lewis with Blackwater, Gila River, led the storytelling presentation, which was held at the Community Building. Lewis explained the history of storytelling to a crowd of more than 40 adults and youth who came to listen. A light dinner was served while Lewis performed his stories. He would also sing in between, as well as translate from O'odham into English and back. He explained how many of the songs were derived from the traditional O'odham stories. Richie Corrales, *O'odham Action News*



The Salt River Police Department recently promoted dispatchers Mandy Vosburg and (R) Luisa Ika to the positions of Dispatcher II and SRPD Communications Shift Supervisor, respectively. SRPD Chief Karl Auerbach thanked both employees for their service to the department and explained how dispatchers are the lifeline to the SRPD officers as well as the public and do a professional job in a panicked situation. A celebration of the promotions took place on February 22 at the SRPD Osborn Road District Station with a brief ceremony, luncheon and cake. "I encourage you to both be the role model; hold yourself accountable to the highest standards and also our team," said Chief Auerbach. The chief read the biographies of both employees and presented them with certificates. Auerbach also mentioned that the SRPD dispatchers have earned emergency medical dispatcher certification. SRPD dispatchers are able to coach a person on the phone through steps to take in a medical emergency, such as performing lifesaving CPR or helping when a woman is going into labor. Richie Corrales, *O'odham Action News*

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## Calling All Native High School Students

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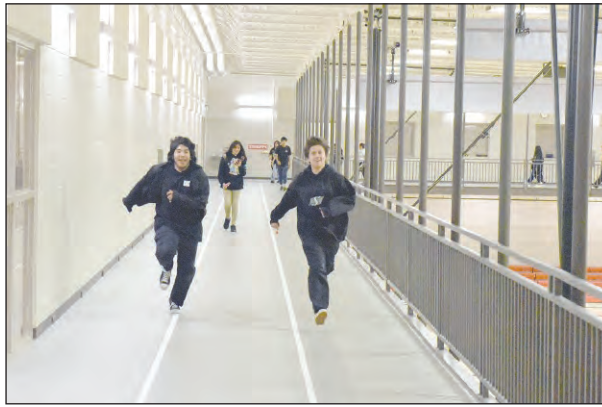
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# Family Healthy Heart Walk



Off and running! Participants take part in Family Healthy Heart Walk.



A walk participant runs the WOLF's indoor track on February 14.



A group of youngsters take part in the exercises posted along the track walls.



Fitness expert Rachel Seepie (center) hands out prizes to participants.

BY DALTON WALKER  
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Visitors to the Way of Life Facility's (WOLF) indoor track on Valentine's Day were in for a treat.

On February 14, the Diabetes Prevention Services Fitness Program, a division of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Health and Human Services Department, hosted Family

Healthy Heart Walk.

February is American Heart Month, and heart-healthy information and incentives were available to participants. Walkers were encouraged to walk the track for 20, 30 or 45 minutes.

Senior Physical Fitness Specialist Rachel Seepie guided walkers and handed out prizes to participants. Games included a bean-bag toss, and participants were

awarded for taking part in simple exercises posted along the track.

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## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's WIC Program held its Spring WIC Party on Friday, February 22. The party was held for families who participate in the WIC Program to come and learn more about the program and participate in fun activities such as gardening, fitness, healthy eating and a DIY frame-making demonstration. It gave the staff an opportunity to help educate families about what groceries they can buy besides the normal products such as milk, beans, peanut butter, fresh fruits and vegetables and eggs. They explained that families also could buy yogurt, whole-wheat bread, pastas and tortillas as well. Tasha Silverhorn, *O'dham Action News*

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# Community Member Pat Enos King Retires From ECEC

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The Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) at Salt River Schools held a special retirement celebration for language culture specialist Patricia King, who has been working in education for about 10 years.

The celebration took place on February 15, beginning at ECEC at the start of school and continuing later on that afternoon in the Education Board Room. King received gifts such as good luck charms, flowers, cards, a blanket, a shawl and an ECEC Cultural Language T-shirt.

Many Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community employees, coworkers and Council members stopped by to wish King a happy retirement and also to share their stories of her. O'odham songs that she sang to her classes every

day played in the background.

When she started, "I always felt like I was by myself for a while teaching the youth O'odham [language], then within a few years we gained more staff to help," said King.

She explained that she and her colleagues had accomplished so much within a short time period, being able to come and work together and share ideas.

"It made me feel like I belonged somewhere with a purpose," she said.

That morning, the parents of all the kids she teaches came in and gave her hugs and took pictures, and they even sang to her.

"I was very fortunate to work with Ms. Patsy for five years, and how times flies!" said Cynthia Clary, assistant superintendent. "She has been one of the few people that has never altered her course; she has always been loyal and true no matter what has been going on

at work or personally. She never lost her vision of her purpose here: to educate all the children of this Community. She is the perfect example of what we all strive to be when it comes down to how we work and how we care for this Community."

Cake with green frosting, King's favorite color, was served along with fruit punch.

"You will always be a part of Salt River Schools and someone who we all aspire to be," said Clary as everyone ate cake with King.

"We are thankful for your service. [King] said what was on her mind, and we also look forward to the lessons she will be giving us on the O'odham language and teaching some of the Council members how to properly introduce ourselves," said SRPMIC Council member Tom Largo.



Pat King greets all her co-workers as they wish her the best.



ECEC Family Advocate Pamela Prasher presents King with a shawl and thanks her for all she has brought to ECEC.



Council Members (L-R) Michael Dallas, Tom Largo and Archie Kashoya attend King's retirement celebration.

# Huhugam Ki Museum Cook Retires After 30 Years of Service

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The Huhugam Ki Museum staff kept a secret from longtime employee Sharilyn Belone for six weeks: her surprise retirement party, which was held on February 15 at the Salt River Community Building. Guests included colleagues, family, friends and many of her longtime students.

Belone started working at the Huhugam Ki Museum in 1989 as a part-time employee who would come in and make the cemaat (tortillas) for the Museum Kitchen's breakfast and lunch sales. Later, she became one of the full-time museum cooks. She and other Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members would come in early to begin preparing food items that were staples of the Community to sell to hungry buyers for breakfast and lunch five days a

week.

After working with the museum for 11 years, Belone had become one of the lead cooks and was the first one there to begin preparing the food to sell each day. She ran a tight ship as they transitioned from breakfast to lunch.

"Sharilyn has a good work ethic. She would have things planned out perfectly. It always impressed me how it magically went from one point to the next [working through the breakfast and lunch sales], and they did it with such ease—that's something that I always admired her for," said Thomas Jackson, museum assistant.

In 2004, the Huhugam Ki Museum was integrated with the SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department. As the SRPMIC government grew, and as construction of the Two Waters complex developed, the Museum Kitchen was closed and Belone's job duties changed.

"When the kitchen closed down, they



Sharilyn Belone cumbia dances with her friends, family and co-workers to the sounds of Gertie and the T.O. Band during her retirement party.

gave her a desk and told her to begin to work on computers," said Jackson during his comments about Belone at her retirement party. "She turned to me and said, 'Tom, I have no idea how to do this.' We sat down and I showed her how to do things, and I said, 'I know you will get this.' She sighed and said, 'I hope so,' and not long after that she was emailing everyone."

During the party, a number of former and current co-workers shared the joys of working with Belone. They also noted her compassion and willingness to help educate people about making cemaat.

"I know everyone appreciates you in our department, and it's going to be hard to fill the void when you are gone," said Cultural Resources Department Director Kelly Washington. "We're going to try to continue on with all the influences and teachings you have provided us with, and now it's our turn to step up and teach all those things you have taught us and pass it on to the next

generation."

Belone was presented with several gifts from her department, SRPMIC Council and administration, and guests. The Huhugam Ki Museum presented her with a plaque that was engraved with her picture and a message.

The event continued with a performance from the Senior Steppers and ended with a dance featuring music by Gertie and the T.O. Boyz.



Sharilyn Belone enjoys some laughs with her co-workers while making cemaat. Photo submitted by the Huhugam Ki Museum.



Sharilyn Belone along with the former Huhugam Ki Museum Doreen Duncan hold a museum sign during a parade in the early 1990s. Photo submitted by the Huhugam Ki Museum.





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### AROUND THE COMMUNITY



The Serious Mental Illness (SMI) program, which is offered by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Behavioral Health Services Department, held a Family Support Night on February 21. Families that use the program enjoyed a light meal while learning more about the SMI program and meeting with staff members. The staff discussed activities the program has to offer and answered families' questions about the program, its services and SMI. The Behavioral Health Services Department can be found at the southwest corner of Building 32 of the Tribal Complex. *Richie Corrales, O'odham Action News*

### Salt River Recreation Presents WALK FOR THE LUCK OF IT 5K

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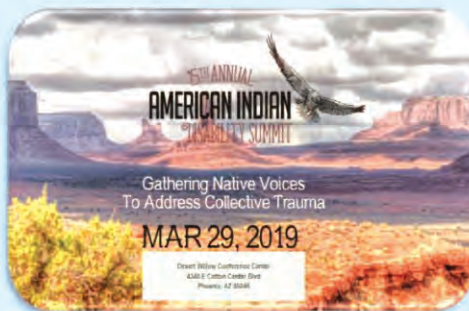
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# Medieval Times Marks Construction Milestone With Topping-Off Ceremony

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About 10 months ago, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament broke ground for the company's tenth North American castle. The 79,000-square-foot castle was originally scheduled for completion early this year, but the date has been pushed back to late July or early August 2019. On February 20, representatives from the SRPMIC, Medieval Times, and the architectural and construction firms gathered for the topping-off ceremony.

"Today at the topping-off ceremony, we bestow our hopes and blessings on this new building, on the land and on the many thousands of people who will visit and work at Medieval Times here in Scottsdale," said Medieval Times Creative Director Leigh Cordner as he opened the ceremony.

Cordner welcomed SRPMIC Council member Michael Dallas to provide the opening prayer. SRPMIC President Martin Harvier welcomed everyone to the topping-off ceremony and talked about the excitement surrounding this new development in the Talking Stick Entertainment District.

"It's really exciting to see the development. We get questioned all the time about the developments that are happening in our Entertainment District. We're always excited to announce that Medieval Times is going to be here," said Harvier. "It's also an exciting time for the landowners, who have been blessed with this land that has been passed down from their ancestors. It's not only a benefit for them, but also for their future generations to come."

Harvier also noted the excitement about the new job opportunities Medieval Times will bring, not only to the Community but to the Valley as a whole.

"Today we're putting the last steel beam on the building. The 120-foot-long steel beam is the largest beam in the arena," said Kevin Gadbury, general manager of Medieval Times Chicago. "We're getting to the point now ... that lot of the trades can keep working inside, which will make the [construction] progress go a little bit faster at this point."

Prior to the steel beam being raised into place, guests were invited to sign a large banner placed on the beam. Medieval Times also staged a mock jousting battle for guests' entertainment.

The Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament was founded in 1977 in Spain; the first United States castle opened in 1983. The dinner theater attraction provides a Medieval-style feast and jousting show. For more information, visit [www.medievaltimes.com](http://www.medievaltimes.com).



Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament hold a topping off ceremony as they meet their mid-point of construction; Community leaders and landowners took part in the event sending their well wishes for success of this new attraction in the Community.



SRPMIC President Martin Harvier welcomed all the guests to the event and talked about the opportunities that will come with this new adventure, and the number of jobs it will bring to the Community.



Community landowners sign their well wishes to the success for the new business.



Medieval Times Knights give the guests a taste of what will be featured at the Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament.



Medieval Times Knight meets with Community landowner families after the topping off ceremony.

## Auditions Held for Upcoming Performance at the Two Waters Building

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Open auditions and a model call for the play "Native Nation" took place on Wednesday, February 20 at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Two Waters Building.

"Native Nation" is a play-like work that interweaves four stories of Indigenous people. ASU Gammage commissioned the work from Cornerstone Theater Company. Playwright Larissa FastHorse (Lakota) and Cornerstone Theater Director Michael John Garces developed the script after spending the last year with local Indigenous people and organizations talking about the different topics facing Indian Country.

The Cornerstone Theater Company is based in Los Angeles.

"Cornerstone is a professional, community-based theater company; we make plays about communities," said Michael Garcia, community engagement associ-

ate for the company. "About 75 percent of the cast are Native American, and we do our best to see that Native Americans are represented in every aspect in the show. We are looking for people who want to come be in a play and want to have a cool experience."

Auditions for "Native Nation" were held for Native cast members of all ages. The visit to Salt River was the third and final casting call. Other auditions were held at Steele Indian School Park and on the Arizona State University campus. Overall, 73 people auditioned, coming from tribal communities all over Arizona, including San Carlos, the Navajo Nation and the Tohono O'odham Nation.

The company was also looking for crew members to work in stage management, set design, sound and lighting, costume, makeup and other departments.

The theatrical experience will be held on two weekends in April. The first performance will be on April 20 at the Two Waters Courtyard; it also will include a marketplace, feast and cultural performances such as O'odham social dancing and a chicken scratch band.



Aspiring Native American models and actors were welcomed to audition for the Native Nations auditions held at the Two Waters Building on February 20, 2019.

The second performance will be held on April 27 and 28 at Steele Indian School Park.

The model call was seeking models to appear in a jewelry and fashion showcase event that will take place between the two show times.

For more information on "Native Nation," contact the Community Relations Office at (480) 362-7740.



# Cowboy Represents Community at Rodeo Events

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Team roper Shea Darice Enos Sr. has been representing the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community at many rodeo events around the state and country. Recently he has been getting serious about the sport, winning championships and also placing each time he participates along the way.

Enos grew up here on the Community, and currently he is a full-time heavy-equipment supervisor at Salt River Materials Group, which he's been doing for almost 20 years.

"I started rodeoing as a young boy," he said. "My dad taught all us kids how to ride horses and such. There used to be a lot of wild horses around the rez. When I was a kid, we would ride the horses to the canal, which back then was still made out of dirt, and we would jump off the horse's back into the water. Those were good times."

Riding the wild horses as a young child helped Enos learn how to control a horse. "We didn't have saddles, and sometimes we would fall off, but we would get back on," he said. "This is a lifestyle that is disappearing in our Community. We used to be a rodeo and ranching lifestyle community, and we used to have one of the biggest rodeos around, called the Trade Fair."

Rodeo grounds were located throughout the Community, including where the current Cultural Resources Building is located and another was in the area of McDonald and Pima roads.

Since he was a teen, Enos has done ranch work for his father in Fort McDowell, where there were tons of cattle. "My dad grew up in the Community and was into [ranching] since he was young,

and he just passed it down to me. It's always been an interest of mine," said Enos.

Being around horses and cattle all his life, Enos always thought about taking his skills to a professional level, but life took him a different way and he chose family first. Years later, he began to pursue his passion of competing in team roping and breakaway roping.

He started getting serious about it when he was 22, traveling to different Indian communities to compete.

Currently Enos's nephews, Kaya Hayes, Trevor Waters and Ty Romo, are

"We used to be a rodeo and ranching lifestyle community, and we used to have one of the biggest rodeos around, called the Trade Fair." - said Enos

so far the only Community members known to participate in rodeo events around the state and country, from team roping to bull riding.

Last year Enos made it to the Indian National Finals Rodeo in the senior division. He explained how you have to compete in a certain number of rodeos and be at the top of your region to be selected to go to the event by the end of the year.

"This year I had a chance to travel and win enough times to be selected to be part of the finals in roping," said Enos. "It's an interesting sport that not a lot of people know about. Being in rodeos doesn't come cheap; you have to buy a lot of equipment, trailers, food and gas to be in rodeos. It's not like you can just jump on a plane and get there."

There is a lot that goes into it. Practicing can take hours each week, and having the right horse is expensive to buy and maintain. Enos said at times he practices every day up to four hours, es-

pecially if he is leading up to an event. They rotate among two or three horses for practice so horses don't get burned out.

Enos broke his ribs last November when dismounting his startled horse; it took a few weeks to heal. By the beginning of February, he was back participating in events, this time in a rodeo in Sells.

"I took part in the breakaway competition, where I won. It was a pretty good weekend for not competing in a while. Rodeoing is tough—you can get hurt or lose a thumb, but you find a way to get

around your injuries," said Enos.

He added that it's a constant thing to work on your horse and your technique. He explained how you have to show the horse what their job is when the time comes. He and his team-roping partner practice on dummies set up in his back yard, and even his friendly pet goat.

The Indian National Finals Rodeo has 13 regional divisions nationwide.

"The INFR will start up in March for our region. We are the Southwest Region, and we go to all our regional rodeos, such as San Carlos and Holbrook for instance. We can participate in other regions as well, not just our own," said Enos.

The Four Nations Rodeo is an event that encompasses Salt River, the Gila River Indian Community, Ak-Chin Tribe and Tohono O'odham Nation. Competitors must be enrolled tribal members to participate.

"I participated in a specific roping event with Ty Romo and also Jon



Romo, and we won," said Enos, who has won over several years and has been representing Salt River. "But being able to win that Four Nations Rodeo was awesome.

In 1994 Enos won the biggest roping event at that time, competing against 600 teams. He and his friend Terry Doka placed third in that event and won \$12,000 each.

"I have seen the growth with youth in other communities [participating in rodeo], and I hope to someday see the youth from Salt River take part in the events as well," said Enos.

"I want to let the Community know that we are representing them, but really there are only two of us from the Community. I feel that we need more of our people to get out there and compete, but it takes time to work on your skills and get up there. But overall, I'm glad to be representing us in other Indian communities. My sister Brandy Enos also participates and represents the Community as well as Fort McDowell," said Enos.

# 22 Tribes Take Part in the Arizona Indian Festival in Scottsdale

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The Arizona American Indian Tourism Association teamed up with the City of Scottsdale to present the 2019 Arizona Indian Festival in coordination with Scottsdale's Western Week in early February. The events of Western Week included not only the Indian Festival, but also Scottsdale's famed ArtWalk, the Hashknife Pony Express and the Parada del Sol parade.

The two-day Indian Festival featured Indian villages that presented the cultural traditions of the 22 tribes of Arizona, plus traditional food and entertainment. Each tribe shared its traditional foods, crafts, clothing and dwellings. On the entertainment stage, tribes performed their traditional dances, stories and songs, hoping to educate those interested in getting to know the different Native American cultures throughout Arizona.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community shared a vato with the sister tribes, Gila River, Tohono O'odham and Ak-Chin. The Huhugam Ki Museum staff demonstrated tortilla making and set up displays of O'odham basketry and traditional seeds.

Community artists set up displays and gave hands-on demonstrations, such as Piipaash pottery by Ron Carlos, shell etching by Jacob Butler, basket weaving by August Wood, and O'odham burden baskets and bow-and-arrow kits by Royce Manuel. Artists from other Arizona tribes showed off their painting, jewelry making, basketry and rug weaving.

From the Community, Bird Singing and Dancing by the River performed Piipaash dances. Other performers included deer dancers from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Zuni dancers, and Hopi and Apache dancers, just to name a few.

This event takes place each year after Scottsdale's Western Week in the beginning of February. To plan for next year's event, visit [www.arizonaindiantourism.org/az-indian-festival-2018/](http://www.arizonaindiantourism.org/az-indian-festival-2018/).



Feralynn Tewayguna makes a Hopi sifter basket made from yucca.



Black Mountain Bird Singers perform a number of bird singing and dancing.



Artist of the Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise demonstrate their craft of rug weaving.



Huhugam Ki Museum staff demonstrate the craft of making cemitai at the southern tribes village.



The Gila River Traditional dance group perform a number of O'odham social dances.





# 24th Annual Unity Run Relay-Style March 17- 22, 2019

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thanks to our Community, your communities and villages.

Again, this year, approximately 200 individuals will be participating from beginning to end. In closing, "AS LONG AS THE MOUNTAINS ARE STILL HERE, WE 'O'ODHAM WILL ALSO BE HERE," words dedicated to the elders, runners, and supports who has been in the Unity Run and are now in the "RISING SUN" (SPIRIT WORLD).

Donations are welcome such as water, Gatorade, gas cards, etc. Please call to find out how you can help.

Respectfully,  
Salt River Pima - Maricopa Unity Run

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Unity Run Coordinator, Meldon Fulwilder shared words of encouragement to the O'odham Council, Community members and (Sister Tribes, Gila River, Ak-Chin, Tohono O'odham and Hiecd O'odham) communities and villages who have supported, participated, provided and hosted the Unity Run in the past to the present.

This year will complete our commitment of going south for four-years. For some of the communities and villages it will be the last time; keep in mind that your solidarity and interest is very much needed to help bring awareness, to instill and strengthen the youth and O'odham about our Himdag (Way Of Life) and Ihmigi (Relationship).

The Unity Run's commitment is to bring together the youth and elders in a cultural exchange of prayers and respect to the communities and villages. We ask for your support, strength, blessings, prayers and sharing our history of the O'odham in our communities and villages.

On behalf of the Unity Run, thank-you for your help and assistance and the warm welcome we have received for the last 23-years. A 1,000 words of gratitude will never be enough to give

# ALA Arts Teacher Edith Eubank Finalists for Major Arts Award

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Edith Eubank, art teacher and parent educator at the Accelerated Learning Academy for Salt River Schools, is a finalist for the Governor's Arts Award in the Arts in Education (Individual) category. She spoke to us about the award, her career in education, and why art is important for students to learn.

## Tell us about the Governor's Arts Award and why you're a finalist?

This award recognizes educators, teaching artists, school administrators, or school volunteers that have demonstrated significant support and participation in activities that foster excellence in, appreciation for, or access to art education in Arizona. I am nominated, I believe, because I have challenged students to learn how art displays are created and the details of what goes into creating an interesting display that people can learn from while enjoying the works of the various individual artists.

## What is your academic background?

My masters is in counseling; however, I minored in art therapy and took visual art courses, including watercolor and drawing. I primarily studied special education with a focus on early education.

## How long have you been an educator?

I have been an educator for more than 25 years, starting as a Head Start parent who worked her way through the ranks up to assistant director. I have had countless leadership roles within education; I even went to Tanzania, Africa, and taught early educational techniques and how to effectively communicate with staff. I have had the pleasure of working for SRPMIC and Salt River Schools the past seven years as a parent educator, and six years as an art teacher.

## What are your core values when it comes to teaching art?

I aim to help art students build skills in self-confidence, critical thinking, communication, and peer cooperation skills. But most of all I want students to have fun in learning the various concepts, as well as the elements of art and the principles of design. I also encourage as much Community involvement as possible. For instance, I have invited Community members to share their talents in gourd-making, architectural design, and basket weaving to name a few. Also, students always enjoy touring the Heard Museum for the O'odham and Pima history and art works that are available.



Edith Eubank

## Why is art important to teach students?

Art reaches all academic domains, including math, science, history, and English. Cross-curricular projects can be created for students to learn and continue to build critical thinking and problem solving skills while working within the arts. Art allows students—and everyone—to share their feelings, creativity, beauty, and opinions with others through a variety of mediums.

## From the awards press release:

The 2019 Governor's Arts Awards will be presented Thursday, March 7, at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel. Recently, organizers named 23 finalists for this year's awards, which will recognize significant achievements and contributions to Arizona arts and culture.

Finalists were announced on February 8 and were chosen from 59 nominees, who were assessed for their contributions and dedication to the arts, among other factors.

The awards are presented by Arizona Citizens for the Arts, in conjunction with the Office of the Governor. Arizona Citizens for the Arts advocates for arts and culture throughout the state. The annual awards, launched in 1981, have recognized more than 200 people to date.

Awards will be presented in several categories, recognizing contributions by individuals, organizations, businesses, community members, and philanthropists.

For more information, visit [azcitizensforthearts.org](http://azcitizensforthearts.org).

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Soon-to-be kindergartners got a sneak peek at kindergarten at Salt River Elementary School's annual Kindergarten Roundup on February 12. Here, preschooler Marcyle Benally visits Dawn Meyers' kindergarten classroom with his family. The annual event attracts dozens of people. Families met with teachers and staff, explored the kindergarten classrooms and learned about on-site programs. A pizza dinner was served. For more information on how to register your student for kindergarten in the fall, visit [sres.saltriverschools.org](http://sres.saltriverschools.org). Dalton Walker, O'odham Action News.

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Great skill and talent were on display at Salt River High School at the Band Concert and Art Show on February 21. The event featured the high school band, junior high band and drumline. In all, more than 50 students participated in the event, which was held in the lecture hall. Each musical group performed an individual selection before combining at the end to play one song as the finale. Photo courtesy of Salt River Schools. Dalton Walker, O'odham Action News.



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# Super Kids Celebrate Valentine's Day With Party



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Super Kids Club members and Recreation staff gather for a photo during the "Roaring 20's Valentine's Day Party" at the Community Building.

The dance atmosphere of the Roaring Twenties was back for a few hours on Valentine's Day in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

The Super Kids Club celebrated the "Roaring 20's Valentine's Day Party" at the Community Building.

Club members and staff from the Recreation Department's Social Division dressed to impress and danced the evening away. Food and snacks were provided, along with a photo booth for family photos. A deejay played music and the Community Building was all decked out as part of the evening's theme.

Super Kids Club is a club for children with limitations in general learning and adaptive skills who aren't able to participate in other Community recreational programs. For more information on the Super Kids Club, contact Recreation at (480) 362-6360.



Party attendees had the opportunity to take family photos at the party and receive a picture frame from Recreation.



Fun on the dance floor. Super Kids Club members and Recreation workers dressed to impress.



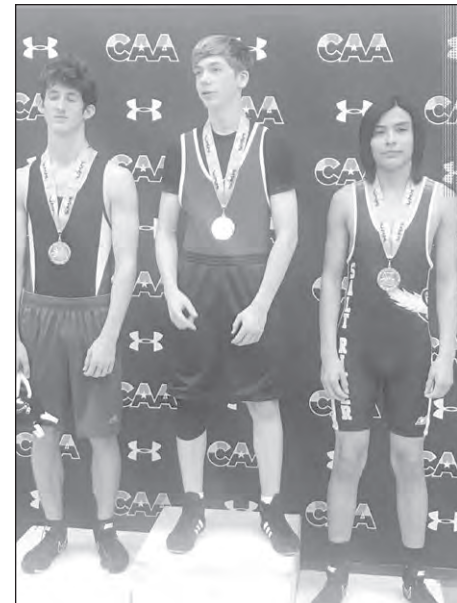
Left foot two stomps. Right foot two stomps. Party goes dance the night away and take part in the always popular Mr C's "Cha-Cha Slide."

## Three Salt River Wrestlers Place at State Tournament



(L-R) Joseph Howard, Ezekiel Strangeowl and Gregorio Martinez.

Three Salt River High School wrestlers took third place in the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) State Tournament on February 16. Senior Gregorio Martinez, sophomore Ezekiel Strangeowl and freshman Joseph Howard all captured third place for the Eagles. Martinez wrestled in the 285-pound category, Strangeowl in the 138-pound category and Howard in the 152-pound category. Photos courtesy of Salt River Schools. Dalton Walker, O'odham Action News.



### Track and Field

- March 9:** Kickoff Classic at Bourgade Catholic, 7:30 a.m.
- March 21:** Perseverance Classic (High School only) at ALA Ironwood, 5:30 p.m.
- March 23:** Going the Distance (Junior High only) at ALA Ironwood, 8 a.m.
- April 4:** Glory Invite (HS only) at Canyon State, 5:30 p.m.
- April 6:** Go for the Gold (JH only) at ALA Gilbert, 8 a.m.
- April 11:** Honor Invite (HS only) at ALA Ironwood, 5:30 p.m.
- April 13:** Southwest Classic (JH only) at Bourgade Catholic, 8 a.m.
- April 18:** Pride and Passion Invite (HS only) at Canyon State, 5:30 p.m.
- April 20:** Soaring Classic (JH only) at ALA Ironwood, 7 a.m.
- April 27:** Last Chance Qualifier (JH only) at Benjamin Franklin, Queen Creek, 8 a.m.
- May 10:** CAA Prelims at Bourgade Catholic, time TBD
- May 11:** CAA Finals

## 2019 Salt River Springs Sports Schedules

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The final leg of the high school sports season is finally here. Salt River High School participates in baseball, softball, track and field, and junior high girls' basketball.

Salt River is a member of the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA). For directions to games or meets and potential schedule updates, visit [www.azcaa.com](http://www.azcaa.com). Stay tuned for O'odham Action News' continued prep sports coverage.

Here are the remaining spring-season schedules for the Salt River Eagles.

### Varsity Softball

- March 7:** Madison-Highland at Salt River, 5 p.m.
- March 8:** Salt River at Telesis Prep, 4 p.m.
- March 19:** Salt River at Ha:san Prep, 4 p.m.
- March 21:** Orme at Salt River, 5 p.m.
- March 26:** Gila Bend at Salt River, 5 p.m.
- March 28:** Tri-City Prep at Salt River, 5 p.m.
- April 1:** Salt River at Caurus Academy, 4 p.m.
- April 8:** Salt River at Thunderbird Adventist, 5:15 p.m.
- April 11:** Caurus Academy at Salt River, 5 p.m. (Senior Night)
- April 12:** Salt River at James Madison, 3:30 p.m.
- April 15:** Salt River at Canyon View, 3 p.m.

### JH Girls' Basketball

- March 7:** San Tan Charter at Salt River, 4:30 p.m.
- March 18:** Salt River at Heritage-Mesa, 4:30 p.m.
- March 19:** Salt River at ALA Ironwood, 4 p.m.
- March 21:** Salt River at Leading Edge-GEC, 4 p.m.
- March 25:** Salt River at Champion-Chandler, 4:45 p.m.
- March 26:** Dobson at Salt River, 4:30 p.m.
- March 28:** Val Vista at Salt River, 4:30 p.m.
- April 2:** Villa de Marie at Salt River, 4:30 p.m.
- April 4:** SABIS International at Salt River, 4:30 p.m.
- April 11:** Salt River at Sequoia Charter, 4:15 p.m.
- April 16:** Villa de Marie at Salt River, 4:30 p.m.

### Varsity Baseball

- March 8:** Salt River at San Tan Charter, 4 p.m.
- March 19:** Salt River at New Way Academy, 5 p.m.
- March 21:** Orme at Salt River, 5 p.m.
- March 26:** Gila Bend at Salt River, 5 p.m.
- March 28:** ACP at Salt River, 5 p.m.
- April 2:** AZ Compass at Salt River, 5 p.m.
- April 5:** Salt River at Madison-Highland, 5 p.m.
- April 9:** Thunderbird Academy at Salt River, 5 p.m. (Senior Night)
- April 12:** Salt River at James Madison, 4 p.m.
- April 15:** Salt River at Canyon View, 3 p.m.
- April 17:** Salt River at Lincoln Prep, 6 p.m.



# Salt River Eagles Take Second Place at State Tournament

the game and didn't return. The loss of King meant Salt River was forced to play five guards and wings for the rest of the game.

Junior guard Leah Kochampanasken led the Eagles with 17 points. Junior guards Ki-Ana Loring finished with 8 points, Kiona Sumral scored 7 points, Ana Calderon scored 4 points and senior wing Gracelyn Lewis added 3 points.

Keyla Cervantes of St. John Paul II Catholic was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player and finished with 35 points.

Two days earlier, on February 16, Salt River beat fourth-seeded Skyline-Gila River, 56-36, to advance to the championship game. Salt River opened the tournament with a win against eighth-seeded Lincoln Prep, 59-47. Both games were played at Valley Lutheran High School in Phoenix.

The Eagles start five juniors and are sure to be back contending for the state title next year. Each of Salt River's wins in the 2008-19 season was by double digits.



The 2018-19 Salt River Eagles girls' Basketball team after defeating Skyline-Gila River and advancing to the state championship at Talking Stick Resort Arena.

## 2018-19 EAGLES

- Ana Calderon
- Azariah Carmelo
- Alyssa Francisco
- Sialik King
- Leah Kochampanasken
- Gracelyn Lewis
- Ki-Ana Loring
- Aaliyah Nodman
- Keanna Osif
- Kenya Reyes
- Arlyssa Smith
- Kre Stewart
- Kiona Sumral
- Cyncere Wilson
- Coach: Robert Ramirez
- Assistant Coach: Kyronna Roanhorse



## STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- **Quarterfinals:** (1) Salt River 59, (8) Lincoln Prep 47
- **Final Four:** (1) Salt River 56, (4) Skyline-Gila River 36
- **Finals:** (1) Salt River 39, (2) St. John Paul II Catholic 65



Salt River's Sialik King leaps to tap the opening tip of the championship game.



Kiona Sumral goes up for two points against St. John Paul II Catholic.



Leah Kochampanasken scores two against Skyline-Gila River.



Ki-Ana Loring comes up with a loose ball against Skyline-Gila River.

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Scottsdale, AZ 85256

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Friday 8 AM to 6:00 PM

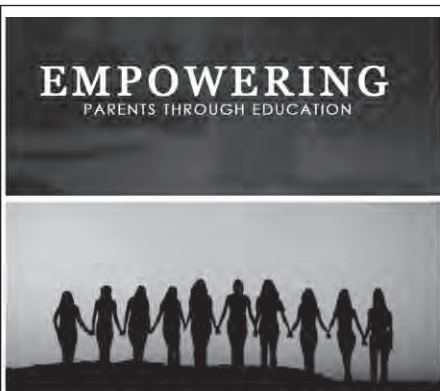
Contact us:  
TribalLibrary@SRPMIC-nsn.gov  
480-362-6600  
Upcoming Events/Activities:  
Saturday Hours 10am to 5pm  
We will continue testing out Saturday

hours! Stop in to say Hi! Sign up for a library card! Bring SR Tribal ID and Letter/Bill mailed to you. Sat. Mar. 2/ Sat. March 16  
Win a Movie pass!  
Youth visiting the Salt River Tribal Library will have the opportunity to receive an entry for a monthly drawing! Drawing held Last business day of the month at noon. One winner notified by phone. \*Drop in for more details

Craft Hour 5-6pm Thursday's in the Library, drop-in activities for all ages.  
Youth Art Month March 2019  
Youth Art Month hosted by Salt

River Tribal Library will offer several opportunity to explore the Visual Arts with various art projects throughout the month of March. Look for more information and how to sign up!

Save the Date!  
2019 marks the 50th year of services for the Salt River Tribal Library, come celebrate with us on Friday, April 26, 2019. Dinner, activities and entertainment throughout the evening!



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# NOTICE - Undeliverable 1099's

As of February 20, 2019, the Finance Department of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has received 1099's back as undeliverable for bad addresses (no mail receptacle, vacant lots, unable to forward, etc) for the following individuals.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ernest P. Alvarez, Jr.    | Douglas R. Grey, Jr.     | Angel R. Munoz          |
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| Catherine L. Anderson     | Jason L. Hancock         | Robert A. Oliver        |
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| Eugene J. Arthur          | Solana L. Harris         | Stenson N. Osif         |
| Janet L. Azule            | Gabriel A. Harrison      | William R. Parker       |
| Brandon S. Bacon          | Joseph P. Harrison       | Romelia N. Paul         |
| Erbey Balderaz, III       | Lloyd T. Harrison        | Lamar L. Pearson        |
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| Josephine Cassadore       | Germain D. King          | Alexander J. Saunders   |
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| Janel Cruz                | Efren B. Lopez, Jr.      | Gabriel M. Scott        |
| Lloyd D. Davis            | Leia R. Loring           | Eliza M. Smith          |
| Patrick J. Easchief, Jr.  | Trinity Loring           | Samantha A. Smith       |
| Irene J. Favela           | Josiah K. Ludlow         | Harvey T. Thomas        |
| Adam J. Fernandez         | Cody L. Makil            | Westley E. Thomas       |
| Xavier M. Figueroa        | Leon J. Manuel           | Drew V. Tomaskin        |
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| Marie L. French           | Sterling Manuel, Jr.     | Alina J. Vest           |
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| Samuel D. Garcia          | Willie P. Menzies        | Geoffrey J. Washington  |
| Rachael Gloria            | Jared L. Miles           | Cecilia R. Waters       |
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| Anthony P. Gonzales, Jr.  | Chrystal V. Moncada      | Angelino B. Wood        |
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| Mieshia J. Goodwin        | Laura M. Montano         | Raenell G. Zotigh       |
| Robert Goodwin, Jr.       | Juan F. Munguia, Jr.     |                         |

These 1099's will be available for pickup at the Cashier's window of Finance until 3/15/19. Please bring proper ID, as 1099's will only be released to the person on the form or a valid POA. After 3/15/19, if you have not picked yours up, you will need to fill out a form requesting a duplicate copy. Forms can be obtained in the reception area next to the Cashiers windows in Two Waters A. Such requests can take up to one (1) week to fulfill. Please remember to keep your address current with the Community to ensure you receive important information that is distributed by mail. If you need to update your information, please visit <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/finance/> Click on the Forms tab, print an Information Update form and follow instructions for submitting it. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at 480-362-7700.

## Memorial Services & Cemeteries -PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT-

The death of a loved one is a very difficult time, the staff at Memorial Hall and Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash (MH/XPN) job is to help make it just a little bit easier. Burial assistance is offered to all enrolled members of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

### Locations

MEMORIAL HALL 9849 East Earll Drive, Scottsdale, AZ	XALYCHIDOM PIIPAASH NYVAASH 3660 North Horne Road, Mesa, AZ
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#### SERVICES PROVIDED

Wake Services | Funeral Services  
| Memorial Services

#### Contracted Mortuaries

Contact Memorial Services to receive contract approval to work with mortuaries.

#### Bunker Family Funerals & Cremation

(480) 964-8686

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(602) 276-3601

#### Meldrum Mortuary & Cremation

(480) 834-9255

#### Cemetery Requests

Headboard Replacement | Restore Mound on Gravesite | Concrete Headstone Slabs

#### Cemetery Crew

Cemetery Crew Hours:  
6 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday thru Saturday  
(480) 278-7050

Hours may vary according to Funeral Services Schedule

Providing a hospitable place to honor loves ones at the end of life's journey.

### Main Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. at Memorial Hall 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Phone number (480) 278-7050

*Gang-related apparel and behavior will not be tolerated in Memorial Hall ~ Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash or the surrounding area. Any and all applicable drug and alcohol ordinances shall be strictly enforced, including law enforcement if necessary. Section 6-7(b)(6) of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.*

# TAX TIME



## SALT RIVER VITA TAX PROGRAM

(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

### Requirements:

- ✓ **Scheduled an appointment**
- ✓ **Less than \$54,000 yearly income**
- ✓ **Social security card (tax filer, spouse, dependents)**
- ✓ **Photo ID (tax filer, spouse)**
- ✓ **All tax documents (W-2, 1099, etc.)**
- ✓ **Amount paid to child care provider and their tax ID number**
- ✓ **Bank account/routing number (only for direct deposit)**

FEBRUARY 1, 2019  
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(480) 362-7540  
OR  
INFORMATION LINE  
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LOCATED AT THE WOLF FACILITY - RECREATION OFFICE, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR (ACROSS VA 2) 11725 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD.

Call  
(480) 362-7540  
to leave a message with your full name and phone number. A VITA Volunteer will call you to schedule your tax appointment.

### 1th Quarter 2019 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE March 31, 2019



Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the April 2019 Per Capita Payment. Per Council approval: Time Change for Thursday's Per Capita 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Payout Dates for the next Per Capita will be:**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019**  
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
SR Community Bldg  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019**  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
SR Finance Cashier's Window

**Please remember Tribal ID is required in order to obtain your Per Capita check.**

#### DEADLINES FOR CHANGES

##### Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes:

**Friday, March 29, at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. **All forms MUST be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account #.** Forms received by this date will be effective for the April 2019 payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the July 2019 payout.

##### Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms:

**Tuesday, April 23, at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for making address changes or submitting the

Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date will be effective for the April 2019 payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of May 2019.

**Discontinue Direct Deposits: Wednesday, April 17, at 5 p.m.** This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit. **\*\*\*Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.**

**Tax Withholding Changes: Wednesday, April 17, at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available at the Membership Services (Enrollment) and Finance Departments. Please submit completed forms to the Finance-Per Capita Department.

**If you have any questions regarding: Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms** call Membership Services at (480) 362-7600; Membership Services is located at: 10,005 East Osborn Road. Two Waters - Building B, 3rd Floor

**Tax Withholding & Direct Deposits** call Finance- Per Capita at (480) 362-7710; Finance Department is located at: 10,005 East Osborn Road. Two Waters - Building A, 1st Floor

#### Salt River ID Cards

**Tribal ID is required in order to obtain your Per Capita check.**

**\*\*\*EARLY HOURS ARE FOR SALT RIVER ID's ONLY \*\*\*** Salt River Identification cards will be issued at the Salt River Community Building only on **Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

## POSITION OPENINGS /OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC

### POSITION

Budgets & Accounts Specialist (IT)  
Database Administrator  
Head Lifeguard  
Information Technology Technician  
Lifeguard  
Permit Supervisor-  
(Engineering & Construction Services)  
Pool Monitor  
Water Distribution Worker II.

### DEADLINE

3/22/19  
Continuous  
3/21/2019  
3/11/19  
3/21/19  
3/21/19  
3/21/19  
3/21/2019  
Continuous

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE POSITIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE HR RECRUITMENT DIVISION AT (480) 362-7925

To apply for any of these positions a completed SRPMIC Employment Application is required.

A resume may supplement an application however, a resume alone will not be considered.

Prior to hire as an employee, applicants will be subject to drug and alcohol testing. Will be required to pass a pre-employment background/fingerprint check. Employees are subject to random drug and alcohol testing.

"SRPMIC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer" Preference will be given to a qualified Community Member, then a qualified

Native American and then other qualified candidate.

In order to obtain consideration for Community member/Native American preference, applicant must submit a copy of Tribal Enrollment card or CIB which indicates enrollment in a Federally Recognized Native American Tribe by one of the following methods:

- 1) attach to application
- 2) fax (480) 362-5860
- 3) mail or hand deliver to Human Resources.

Documentation must be received by position closing date.

- The IHS/BIA CIB form is not accepted.
- Your Tribal ID must be submitted to HR-Recruitment-Two Waters.



**JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:**

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court, Address: 10040 East Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

**CONTACT: (480) 362-6315**  
All Juvenile Court Cases report to Courtroom #3 on the 1st Floor.  
**FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS**

**ALVAREZ, EVANGELA FRANCES** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0194 Court Date: March 11, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**ALVAREZ, JOANNA MARIE** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0115/ 0116/ 0117 Court Date: March 26, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**ANTONE, IRENA KIM** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0005 Court Date: April 17, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**BARRAZA, ALBERT**-Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0115 Court Date: March 26, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**BECERRA, OSCAR GARCIA** - Review Hearing Case: J-15-0043 Court Date: March 11, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**BENITEZ, ELIA LEANN VICTORIA VALLES** – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-01174 Court Date: May 15, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**BURKE JR., VERONICA JEAN** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0054 / J-18-0055 / J-18-0056 Court Date: March 28, 2019 at 2 p.m.

**BURNS, JESSICA DANI LYNN** - Initial Appearance Case: JO-19-0013 Court Date: April 2, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**BYARS, FELICE LEON-VILLA** - Entry of Default Judgment Hearing (Re: Petition of Termination of Parental Rights) Case: J-18-0139 Court Date: April 16, 2019 at 3

p.m.  
**BYARS, GARY A.** - Entry of Default Judgment Hearing (Re: Petition of Termination of Parental Rights) Case: J-18-0139 Court Date: April 16, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**CACHORA, MELISSA FAYTHE** - Review Hearing Case: J-17-0245 Court Date: April 22, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**CURRY, WILLIE** - Notice of filing: Petition for child support; request for notice to finance department Case: J-19-0053

**DOE JR., JOHN - DOB 12/ 09/ 2003 C/ O JESSICA DANI LYNN BURNS**- Initial Appearance Case: JO-19-0013 Court Date: April 2, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**ENOS, KENNEDY JOHN** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0008 Court Date: March 13, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

**ENOS, ROCHELLE MICHELLE** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0164 Court Date: April 1, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**ENOS, YVETTE MARIE** - Formal Hearing Case: J-18-0209 Court Date: March 20, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**ENOS, YVETTE MARIE**- Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-19-0024 Court Date: March 20, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**GOODWIN, LEVI JON** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0003 Court Date: March 19, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**HILL SR., NEHEMIAH LAMUEL** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0054/ 0055 Court Date: April 2, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**HOWARD, JEFFERSON DEWITT** – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-15-0228/ J-16-0217 Court Date: March 20, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**JAMES, ALEXANDRA**-- Initial Guardianship & Review Hearing Case: J-17-0244 Court Date: April 24, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**JOAQUIN, JOSE** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0194 Court Date: March 11, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**JOHNSON SR., TYSON DELROY** - Review Hearing Case: J-11-0173/ 0174 Court Date: March 27, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**KAVOKA, JESSICA ANN** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0231/ 0232/ 0233/ J-14-0027 Court Date: March 27, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**LOPEZ SR., BEN ROSS** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0130/ 0131/ 0132 Court Date: March 19, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**MAEZ, SCOTTY JOE** – Permanency/ Exceptional Care Hearing Case: J-14-0136 Court Date: May 16, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**PAUL, DEREK** - Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0117 Court Date: March 26, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**PEREA, RENE SANTIAGO** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0056 Court Date: March 28, 2019 at 2 p.m.

**RENERIA, ALYCE DARLENE** - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0111/ 0112/ 0113 Court Date: March 25, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**RHODES, LAKOTA FELIX** - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-19-0024 Court Date: March 20, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**SALAZAR JR., JOSE** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0231/ 0232/ 0233/ J-14-0027 Court Date: March 27, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**SANTO, CARMELITA IRIS** - Review Hearing Case: J-15-0041/ 0042/ 0043 Court Date: March 11, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**SMITH, KERRIE DAWN** - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0106 Court Date: March 25, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**THOMAS, DILLON DUSTIN LEE** - Protective Custody & Evidentiary

Paternity Hearing Case: J-17-0191/ J-17-0208 Court Date: April 23, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**UNKNOWN FATHER** –Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Petition filed: 6/ 25/ 2018 Case: J-18-0156, Minor DOB: John Doe D.O.B 02/ 22/ 2016 Mother: Amber Leigh Elena Baptista Court Date: May 16, 2019 at 9 a.m.

“**NOTICE, VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT PURSUANT** To Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or for Failure to Follow Court Orders. Further, the Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights May Proceed Without the Parent or Necessary Respondent Present. Failure to Appear May Result in the Hearing Being Held without the Parent and the Parental Rights of the Parent May be Terminated.”

**UNKNOWN FATHER** - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0128 Minor DOB: John Doe 12/ 20/ 2017 Mother Adonia Chiago Court Date: March 28, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**VALLES SR., ROBERT ANTHONY** – Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-15-0174 Court Date: May 15, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**VEST, JACOB SEAN** - Disposition Hearing Case: J-19-0042/ 0043 Court Date: April 18, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**WASHINGTON, VICTOR THOMAS** - Initial Guardianship & Review Hearing Case: J-17-0244 Court Date: April 24, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**WELLINGTON, RACHEL LYNN** - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-18-0166/ 0168 Court Date: March 26, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**WHITEWOLF, SUNSHINE ROSE** - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-17-0167 Court Date: March 27, 2019 at 3 p.m.

**CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION:**

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court, Address: 10040 East Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

**CONTACT: (480) 362-6315**  
Civil Court Cases Report to Courtroom #1/#2 on the 1st Floor.  
**FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS**

**BALDERRAMA, KANDIS DEE JACKSON** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-19-0054 Court Date: March 26, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**BENALLY, RANDALL** - Status Hearing Case: CF-19-0027 Court Date: March 21, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**BRACKENBURY IV, CHARLES WESLEY** - Entry of Default Judgment Case: D-15-0023 Court Date: March 12, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

**CARLOS III, JUSTIN SAMMUEL** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-18-0132 Court Date: March 28, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**ENOS, ANNETTE MARIE** – Order to Show Cause/ Status Hearing Case: CFCS-12-0077 Court Date: March 13, 2019 at 10 a.m.

**ENOS, JASMIN RANAE** - Order to Show Cause/ Entry of Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-18-0187 Court Date: March 13, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**JACKSON, JARROD E** - Order of Protection Hearing Case: DVOP-19-0009 Court Date: March 25, 2019 at 4 p.m.

**KEIZER, BRANT** - Vehicle Forfeiture Hearing Case: VI-19-0009 Court Date: April 2, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

**LEWIS, APRIL LYNN** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-19-0027 Court Date: March 19, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**LEWIS, KAYLENE LITTLEDOVE** - Entry of Default Judgement/ Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-18-0190 Court Date: March 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

**LITWILER, LARRY LEE** - Vehicle Forfeiture Hearing Case: VI-19-0005 Court Date: March 21, 2019 at 9 a.m.

**LOPEZ, BRANDON** - Evidentiary Guardianship/ Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: CF-18-0181 Court Date: April 17, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**MARTINEZ, NOHALANNIE ERIN** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-19-0055 Court Date: March 19, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

**MILES-CORREA, JULIA JADE** - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0014 Court Date: April 17, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

**MIRANDA, DEANNA ILENE** - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-19-0028 Court Date: March 19, 2019 at 2 p.m.

**ORTIZ, MARISELLA SHARLISA-SHENEEN** - Entry of Default Judgement Case: D-16-0015 Court Date: March 14, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

**PEREZ, ADAM VALDEZ** - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: D-04-0038 Court Date: March 13, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

**DEFAULT NOTICE**

**CLAUDINE SUSAN BRACKENBURY V. CHARLES WESLEY BRACKENBURY IV D-15-0023**

**DEFAULT NOTICE**

**TO: CHARLES WESLEY BRACKENBURY IV, RESPONDENT**

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
  2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.
  3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.
  4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.
  5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted
  6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)
- DATED this 22nd of January 2018  
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**TITLEMAX V. JASMIN RANAE ENOS C-18-0187**

**DEFAULT NOTICE**

**TO: JASMIN RANAE ENOS, RESPONDENT**

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.
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DATED this 24th of January, 2019  
CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

**NOTICE OF ORDER (CHILD SUPPORT): SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION COURT CASE NUMBER CFCS-18-0071**

Notice of Order (Child Support) it is hereby ORDERED: Father, Nathaniel Kameroff shall pay Connie Carlisle Child Support for the care of M.K. (DOB: 09/ 18/ 2014), in the amount of \$503.84 per month. Father shall pay an additional \$50.00 for arrearages for a total monthly payment of \$553.84. The Support Obligation begins immediately; Father shall begin paying support within thirty (30) days of this order. That this support order will presumptively terminate on September 18th, 2032. SO ORDERED this 17th day of January, 2019.

**TITLEMAX V. KAYLENE LITTLEDOVE LEWIS C-18-0190**

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DATED this 28th of January 2019  
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**ROVERTO ORTIZ V. MARISELLA SHARLISA-SHENEEN ORTIZ D-16-0015**

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**TITLEMAX V. INACIA K. RAMIREZ C-18-0186**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

**7 CRAFT HOUR**, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. located in the Way of Life Facility (WOLF). Every Thursday's in the Library, drop-in activities for all ages. Contact us for more upcoming events / activities please call at (480) 362-6600 or visit TribalLibrary@SRPMIC-nsn.gov

**8-10. 57TH ANNUAL MUL-CHU-THA FAIR & RODEO** – located at Sacaton: Presented by the Gila River Indian Community, rodeo, fair, carnival, parade, Pow Wow, vendors, sporting events. For more information on this event contact (520) 562-4179 or (520) 562-6087 or <http://www.mul-chu-tha.com/>

**9 DISTRICT B & C MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER ARCHIE KASHOYA & CHERYL DOKA)**, 9 a.m., Salt River Community Building. See agenda on page 7. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

**9 MOVIES IN THE DESERT- UP**, 5 p.m.- 9 p.m. Located at the Odyssey in the Desert. A free family event with music, games, and tons of prizes beginning at 5 p.m. Come early to claim your spot while seating last but recommend bringing your own folding chairs. The movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. Free admission. There are plenty of options to grab a bite before the movie in the courtyard. For more information [www.odyseinthedesert.com](http://www.odyseinthedesert.com)

**11 & 13 BABY WATER FITNESS**, 11 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.-6:30

p.m. located at the WOLF- CRS- Athletics or Aquatics Department on the second floor across from the Library. Ideal for 8 weeks to 2 years of age, lifejackets and equipment provided. For more information or to register, please call CRS- Athletics or Aquatics at (480) 362-6365.

**16 WALK FOR THE LUCK OF IT- 5K**, 7:30 a.m.- 8 a.m. located at the Way of Life Facility. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. Walk starts: 8 a.m. Salt River Recreation presents the Walk for the Luck of it- 5k. The first 150 registers will receive a shirt and medal and all finishers will receive a cupcake at the finish-line. A continental breakfast will be provided and Well Path points to all employees that bring their ID's. For more information on this event please contact Salt River Recreation at (480) 362-6365.

**16 SALT RIVER LIBRARY SATURDAYS HOURS**, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Located in the Way of Life Facility (WOLF). We will continue testing out Saturday hours! Stop in to say Hi! Sign up for a library card! Bring SR Tribal ID and Letter/ Bill mailed to you. Contact us for more upcoming events / activities please call at (480)362-6600 or visit TribalLibrary@SRPMIC-nsn.gov

**16 YARD SALE**, 9 a.m. - 12 noon located at Canalside Neighborhood Center (Center Street/Camelback Road). Prevention & Intervention Services—Housing Services. Inviting housing residents to participate in this yard sale event. Housing residents can come and sell their gently used household goods or to

buy. Indoor selling: limited tables & chairs will be available. Outdoor selling: must bring own set-up (table, chairs, canopy.) As a seller must have your own change and clean-up is required. To reserve a space contact housing services at (480) 362-5766 / 362-5763 or for general information about this special resident event.

**16 DISTRICT A MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE ENOS)**, 9 a.m., Salt River Council Chambers. See agenda on page 7. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

**19 WELLNESS FAIR- SPRING INTO WELLNESS**, 6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. located at Salt River High School. Get in the game & learn about health and wellness program the Community has to offer! Be early to visit booths and get entered into the raffles for awesome prizes! Freebies, dinner, activities and raffles. Hosted by the SRPMIC DHHS Prevention and Intervention Services / WIC Program. Free and open to the Public. For more information please contact (480) 362-6640 or (480) 362-2077 or visit [SaltRiverSchools.org](http://SaltRiverSchools.org)

**19 LEHI DISTRICT MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBERS DEANNA SCABBY & MICHAEL DALLAS SR.)**, 6 p.m., Lehi Community Building. See agenda on page 7. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

**22 COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL SERVICES- TEEN PROGRAM**

**JAKES UNLIMITED**, 7 p.m.- 10 p.m. located at the Salt River Recreation. Teen Program will be having Jakes Unlimited for teens 13 -18 years old. Drop off & Pickup at Salt River Community Building, across from Helping Hands. It's all fun and games here the whole evening. Register before March 13th. Community members are given 1st priority and children of Tribal employees will be placed on a waiting list. For more information on this event contact Salt River Recreation at (480) 362-6360.

**22 EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST (PRE-K - HS STUDENTS & SENIORS/ELDERS)**- The deadline for submission is March 22, and all submissions must have the signed release form taped to the back of the poster. CDD-EPNR Division is accepting artwork submissions that relate to this year's 2019 Earth Day Theme: Earth is Life ... Preserve It. More information is available online at: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/epnr/earthday/#earthdayposter> at this link you will be able to see last year's poster contest winners and an overall summary of the event on the additional webpage tabs. For more information on this event contact Sky Reed at (480) 362-6618 or email [sky.reed@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:sky.reed@srpmic-nsn.gov)

**23 DISTRICT D MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER WI-BWA GREY)**, 10 a.m., Salt River Council Chambers. See agenda on page 7. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

**23 COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL**

**SERVICES- SOCIAL DIVISION- OUTDOOR ADVENTURES PROGRAM- OUT OF AFRICA**, 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. located Camp Verde, Az. Drop off & Pickup at Salt River Recreation northwest corner of Salt River Community Building, across from Helping Hands. Register before March 11th and will end March 20th. Community members are given 1st priority and children of Tribal employees will be placed on a waiting list. For more information on this event contact Salt River Recreation at (480) 362-6360.

**24 FAMILY FUN SUPER SPRING FESTIVAL**, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. located at the Odyssey in the Desert. Enjoy meeting and taking pictures with super heroes like Superman, Captain America, Wonder Woman and more! A live band will be in center stage while the kids enjoy the bounce houses, slides, face painting, balloon artists, coloring contest and crafts! For more information [www.odyseinthedesert.com](http://www.odyseinthedesert.com)

**25 DISTRICT E MEETING (COUNCIL MEMBER THOMAS LARGO SR.)**, 6 p.m., WOLF- Multi-Purpose Room 56. See agenda on page 7. For more information contact the Council Secretary office at (480) 362-7469.

**25 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH OPEN MEETING**, 4 p.m. located at Dobson Heights Neighborhood Center. "The Benefits of a Neighborhood Watch Program." Come learn the basics of Neighborhood Watch. Meet the Community Police Liaison Officer. Learn about crime prevention and how to use social media to

report criminal activity. Refreshments will be provided & home raffle prizes! For more information contact Housing Services at (480) 362-5766 or 362-5763 to sign up by Friday, March 22, 2019.

**26 PIIPAA KUUTSH MATASHEEVM**, 10 a.m.-2p.m. located at Lehi Community Building. Open to Piipaash elders & speakers. This is a group of Piipaash Elders gathering to reverse the decline of our Piipaash Chuukwer. All speakers are cordially invited to join us in our language revitalization efforts. Your help is needed to save our language for our future generations. Lunch will be served. For more information contact the O'odham Piipaash Language Program. O'odham Piipaash Language Program (480) 362.6325 or visit [saltrivercrd.org](http://saltrivercrd.org)

**29 WIN A MOVIE PASS**, 12 p.m.- 1 p.m. located at Salt River Tribal Library, in the Way Of Life Facility (Wolf). Youth visiting the Salt River Tribal Library will have the opportunity to receive an entry for a monthly drawing! Drawing held Last business day of the month at 12 p.m. One winner notified by phone. Drop in for more details. For more information please contact: [triballibrary@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:triballibrary@srpmic-nsn.gov) (480) 362-6600.

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